

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Junichi TAMAMOTO et al.  
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Title: SHEET HANDLING APPARATUS  
Group: 3654  
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**AMENDMENT****Mail Stop: AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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November 10, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 11, 2010, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the Petition for Extension of Time previously filed and paid for on November 9, 2010, and concurrently filed with the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please accept the following resubmitted Amendment, which amends the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2;

**Remarks** are included beginning on page 15; and

**Authorization** is included on page 21.